

WEEKLY DIGEST

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Members of the Honor Guard escort Robert Berdan to his final rest.

HONOR GUARD HONORS ONE OF ITS OWN

Members of the Maryland Wing Honor Guard served at the funeral of Robert Berdan on Wednesday, 3 January in Easton. Robert was killed in a pedestrian-car accident on 29 December. While a cadet in Civil Air Patrol, Robert had been an active member in the Easton Composite Squadron and the Maryland Wing Honor Guard. He had worked in the wing and the Mideast Region with the Drug Demand Reduction Program. Robert graduated from Easton High School in June 2000. He was employed as a painter.

NAVY LIEUTENANT SPEAKS TO SQUADRON Major Robert W. Turner, CAP

Navy Lieutenant Carol L. Turner came to Prince George's Composite Squadron and spoke to the cadets and senior members about her career with the US Navy and how the Naval ROTC program had helped her prepare for a career in the Navy. Lt. Turner is currently assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson CVN-70 and is a Reactor Officer aboard the ship. She spoke of her ROTC experience while at the University of Virginia and attending Surface Warfare school and the Nuclear Power school. She told the members of her ship board experience while assigned to a destroyer (USS Paul F. Foster DD-963) and her two tours to the Persian Gulf. She answered several questions about how it was to live aboard a ship which generated a lively discussion. She passed out papers which gave details of the ship and photographs, one of which showed the Vinson in dry dock with the entire reactor department standing at the stern of the ship giving an excellent prospective of the size of the ship.

E-MAIL TRAFFIC

1. FROM: Kay Joslin Walling, Capt, CAP, MDWG/PA
[kjlw@dmv.com]
DATE: Wed 01/03/2001 05:39 PM
SUBJECT: PAO 4th Quarter Reports

The 4th Quarter PAO Reports are now due. Please forward the report to me by either putting it in the mailbox at Wing HQ, mailing it, or e-mailing it. You might want to consider putting your report on the new CAPF 190. It is available for downloading on the CAP NHQ website. If you have any questions or I may be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me. (home phone/fax: 410-810-3767; office phone: 410-398-0713; office fax: 410-398-0709; cell phone: 410-533-5664) Thank you.

2. FROM: DANIEL R. GOULET, Maj, CAP, Maryland Wing
Professional Development Officer
[babcom5drg@hotmail.com]
DATE: Wed 01/03/2001 10:53 PM
SUBJECT: New ECI Course Information

I have been receiving questions and concerns about ECI courses

recently. The purpose of this email is to pass on the information to all members of the Wing and to inform everyone about some changes. For those who have been waiting for their ECI 13 exams the new exam is out and I have been receiving the exams at Wing Headquarters. Exams have been arriving for BOTH cadets and senior members. The reason for the delay was due to an exam rewrite as a result of a test control violation. REMEMBER: All ECI tests are closed book exams. Upon receiving notice of passing the exam, the individuals exams must be destroyed (shredded or burned). Cadets may enroll in ECI upon receiving their Mitchell Award. If you need an extension the ECI Form 17 must be completed. This should be in your packet but you can also find the form in CAPM 50-17 or CAPP 8. Just fill out the appropriate block under part 11. In block 5 just put NA in the blank. Fax the form to (334) 416-6143 or if you have DSN access (AKA AutoVon) the number is 596-6143. Please note that this is a new fax number. To fax the enrollment application the new fax numbers are (334) 953-8127 or for DSN 493-8127. Due to privacy act laws, ECI prefers that the individual who is enrolled contacts ECI for any questions. More information can be found in CAPM 50-17 or CAPP 8. When a test is received at Wing Headquarters a notice will be placed in the box. The Squadron Commander, Testing Officer or a designee appointed in writing may pick up an ECI exam. THE PERSON WHO IS TAKING THE EXAM CANNOT PICK UP THEIR OWN EXAM. Testing can be done at the Wing Headquarters by coordinating with myself or with LtCol Gaylin. I hope this answers any questions, if you have more feel free to contact me.

3.FROM: DANIEL R. GOULET, Maj, CAP, Maryland Wing
Professional Development Officer
[babcom5drg@hotmail.com]
DATE: Wed 01/03/2001 11:00 PM
SUBJECT: CLC Director vacancy

A Corporate Learning Course is scheduled for March 10-11. Due to my absence a course director is needed. Requirements are to have graduated from the CLC. I prefer a Senior Member who is in either Phase Four or Phase Five of the Senior Member program. If there is anyone also interested in teaching a class please notify the course director (when announced). Anyone who has completed the CLC may teach a class. The Course Director position is required for completion of Phase Five and the instructor position is required for completion of Phase Four. If there is anyone interested please let me know ASAP.



Navy Lieutenant Carol L. Turner speaks to Prince George's Composite Squadron

4. FROM: Phyllis Griffin Cadet Programs Office Maryland Wing [PGriffin2@hcfa.gov]
DATE: Thu 01/04/2001 12:19 PM
SUBJECT: Open Honor Guard Practice

This is a reminder that there will be an open practice for all those interested in the Maryland Wing Honor Guard on January 14, 2001 from 0900 - 1800 at the Four Winds on Fort Meade. Please wear your Class A uniform (Class B if you do not have Class A). There will be a uniform inspection so make sure you are in compliance with CAPM 39-1. Bring your lunch. Sodas will be on sale for 50 cents. Those wishing to come after church are more than welcome to do so. If you have any questions, please contact Lt Col Jett Mayhew, 301-577-5078 or jettm14@aol.com or Capt Meredith Phares, 301-733-5217 or yankee613@aol.com. Note: If Phase I Snow Emergency Plan is in effect, the practice will be cancelled.

5. FROM: Phyllis Griffin [PGriffin2@hcfa.gov]
DATE: Thu 01/04/2001 04:02 PM
SUBJECT: Tri-Wing Encampment

1. The 2001 Tri-Wing Encampment is tentatively scheduled for 7-14 July 2001 at Fort Pickett, Virginia. We expect to have transportation arrangements from all three wings.
2. We are now accepting applications for the following positions: Cadet Commander, Cadet Vice Commander, Cadet Executive Officer, Advanced Training Flight (ATF) Commander (Cadet)
3. Applications are due by January 31, 2001 at Maryland Wing HQ:
Tri-Wing Encampment
Maryland Wing CAP
P.O. Box 18341
Baltimore, MD 21240-8341
4. Applications should include:
a. Completed CAPF 31 (with Squadron Commander's signature)
b. Letter of Application stating position(s) desired and your qualifications
c. Resume including CAP and other activities (school, church, Boy Scouts, etc)
d. Letter of Recommendation from Squadron CC or Deputy for Cadets
Letter of Application should be addressed to Encampment Commander, Brig Gen James A. Jaeger, Ret. and in proper format.
5. Applications for other cadet positions are due February 28 and should include the same four items. Senior applications are due February 28 and should include a short resume and a completed CAPF 31. Please hold off sending these applications in until February 1.
6. Trainee applications will start being accepted on March 1. There will be three requirements this year that we will be strict on.
a. Application deadline for trainees will be June 1, 2001. We will need to supply headcounts for barracks and chow by June 10. Applications will not be accepted after this date.
b. Application fees must be forwarded with the application. The fee will be announced prior to March 1. (Staff applicants will need to pay by June 1).
c. All applicants must have their Curry Award. This is a National requirement which we will enforce this year. Curry cadets should have complete uniforms, including nametapes.
7. Questions can be directed to the Encampment Vice Commander, Lt Col Phyllis Griffin, 410-484-9578 (Home), 410-786-6394 (work) or pgriffin2@aol.com
P.S. There will be no Leadership Academy at this year's encampment.

6. FROM: Christian Ready [chrisready@home.com]
DATE: Thu 01/04/2001 10:17 PM
SUBJECT: Pilots/101 card listing on web site

After much delay, I got the updated pilots listing and 101 card listing on the MDWG web site. You'll find them in the Operations section of the site, and the usual username/password combination applies. Also, please note that if any of your information is incorrect or in dispute, please direct your inquiries to either Capt Elmer Mooring for the pilot information, or Maj Vaclav Konecny for the 101 card listing. Although I physically post these files, these officers are the ones who actually maintain them.

7. FROM: Phyllis Griffin, Lt Col, CAP [PGriffin2@hcfa.gov]
DATE: Fri 01/05/2001 04:37 PM
SUBJECT: Scholarships

As planning for summer activities begins, Maryland Wing announces the following scholarships available for summer activities.
1. 25 Encampment scholarships for first timers only - \$40 each
2. 10 Maryland Wing Glider Camp scholarships - \$25 each
3. 4 Region Cadet Leadership School Scholarships \$80 each
4. 2 Cadet Officer School Scholarships - \$175 each
5. 4 Maryland Wing Solo School Scholarships - \$100 each
Cadets must be accepted to the activity in order to receive the scholarship. Interested cadets should forward an essay stating their desire for the scholarship and what they plan to do with the knowledge gained at the activity to Maryland Wing Cadet Programs Office.

8. FROM: DANIEL R. GOULET, Maj, CAP, Commander, Maryland Wing Group III [babcom5drg@hotmail.com]
DATE: Sat 01/06/2001 04:43 PM

SUBJECT: Group III Commander Out of Area
I will be out of the area for Basic NCO Academy from 7 January to o/a 12 March 2000. I will have access to my email but may not be able to respond immediately. In my absence Capt Dale Hutchins and Maj Charles Gibson will be working together as the Acting Commanders. Group III Squadrons are still required activity numbers for activities outside a normal squadron meeting. Both Capt Hutchins and Maj Gibson may issue activity numbers. Email for Capt Hutchins: Hutchins@mas1.com Maj Gibson: cag617@juno.com

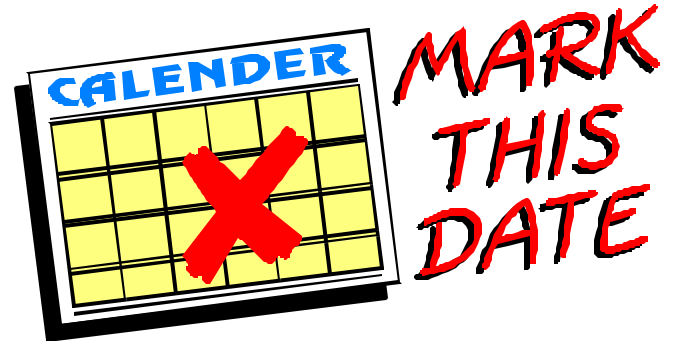
9. FROM: Trick, Larry L MDWG/CC [TrickLL@navair.navy.mil]
DATE: Sun 01/07/2001 12:56 PM
SUBJECT: New Aero Texts

As you may have seen by now, there are some errors in the new Aerospace Texts. Please forward your comments to Lt Col Tice, Info to me.

10. FROM: Trick, Larry L MDWG/CC [TrickLL@navair.navy.mil]
DATE: Sun 01/07/2001 01:05 PM
SUBJECT: Reminder- Brewer Awards
Brewer Award nominations are due to Lt Col Tice by 15 Jan.

11. FROM: Capt Stephanie Konecny [vkonecny@olg.com]
DATE: Sun 01/07/2001 06:05 PM
SUBJECT: GTM/GTL Skills day
Grp 3 will be hosting a GTM/GTL skills day at Cedarville State Park on Feb. 3rd from 0830-1630. Requirements are that you must have a GES 101 card, membership card, and CAP uniform. RSVP for further info NLT 1/26/01.

12. FROM: Phyllis Griffin, Maryland Wing CAP [PGriffin2@hcfa.gov]
DATE: Fri 01/05/2001 04:53 PM
SUBJECT: Cadet Schools
The following activities are being offered to interested Maryland Wing Cadets.
Date: 16 - 18 March 2001
Location: Andrews Air Force Base
Costs: \$35
1. AIRMEN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL - Having trouble shining your shoes? Need help with your uniform? Want to learn to drill? The Airmen Leadership School (ALS) is for you. National Capital Wing will be hosting the new ALS and is inviting you to attend. Come and learn how to be an outstanding CAP cadet. A flyer with a complete equipment listing will be placed in all squadron mailboxes on Monday night.
2. CADET NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER SCHOOL - Get hands-on experience in: Instructional Methods (Learn to Teach), Interaction - New Faces and New Experiences, Drill and Ceremonies - You're in Charge, Instruction on Color Guard & Guidon, Evaluation - Tell Them what's good, and NCO responsibilities. A flyer with equipment list will be in all Wing mailboxes on Monday night.
3. To apply, mail a CAPF 31, with no picture, and all required signatures to 1LT Dawn Farquhar, 5002 B Mc Mullin Court, Andrews AFB, MD 20762
4. Cadet and senior staff is needed for both schools.
5. Deadlines for applications is Students - 17 February 2001; Staff - 10 February 2001
6. For further information, contact Lt Farquhar at dfsquare@aol.com



UPCOMING EVENTS:
Saturday, 13 January 2001: National Cadet Special Activity Review Board, Wing HQ, Lt Col Phyllis Griffin
Monday, 15 January 2001: PAO Training Seminar, Wing HQ, Capt Kay Joslin Walling
Saturday, 20 January 2001: Tabletop SAREX, Martin State Airport, Capt Susan Morrison
Saturday, 27 January 2001 and Sunday, 28 January 2001: MER Cadet Competition, Ft. Pickett, VA, Lt Col Phyllis Griffin

Send news or pictures to
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